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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND COMPOSITION  
ASSIST FRAME SELECTING METHOD FOR  
DIGITAL CAMERA

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**AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, rejecting claims 2, 5, and 18-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.